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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2003, to which a response is due on January 26, 2004 with a three-month extension of time. A Petition for three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith together with the appropriate fees for same.

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Action and request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and discussions.